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SUBJECT; MAJOR PROJECT: SUN YAT SEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

REF: HONG KONG 2734 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN DISCUSSING THIS PROJECT WITH CRS DESIGN ASSOCIATES, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE FIGURE DOLS US SIX MILLION IS NOT IN THE CORRECT RANGE FOR A FIVE HUNDRED BED HOSPITAL. MAJOR PROJECTS REQUESTS POST CLARIFY THIS MATTER WITH DR. WONG. THERE WILL BE GREATER U.S. INTEREST IN A PROJECT SO FAR AWAY IF IT IS CONFIRMED THAT THE PRICE IS HIGHER.

2. CRS ALSO INQUIRED AS TO TIMING OF THIS PROJECT. DOES POST BELIEVE THIS GROUP IS READY TO MOVE OR ARE THEY LIKELY TO BOG DOWN AND REASSESS OR EVEN POSSIBLY DROP PROJECT?

3. ALTHOUGH POST HAS EMPHASIZED DR. WONG'S AND GROUP'S DESIRE FOR U.S. EQUIPMENT AND KNOW HOW, HAS POST REASON TO BELIEVE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE ALSO BEING APPROACHED?
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4. IN ADDITION TO FIRMS ALREADY REPORTED AS INTERESTED, MR. PHILIP TOBEY OF METALF AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, 1054 31ST ST., N.W., WASHINGTON D.C. 20007 HAS CONTACTED MAJOR PROJECTS RE HIS INTEREST THIS PROJECT. METCALF IS LISTED IN DUN AND BRADSTREET BUT NOT RATED. WE HAVE REQUESTED A REPORT FROM DUN AND BRADSTREET AND WILL FORWARD THE INFO TO POST. KISSINGER

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